



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Karen M SLIMAK et al.

Serial No.: 09/927,062

Filed: August 10, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: M. Barr

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For: PROCESS OF USING SODIUM SILICATE TO CREATE FIRE RETARDANT PRODUCTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, for two month(s), so as to expire August 12, 2003.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 20273 inclusive of the amount of \$205.00 in payment for:

— Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

XX Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$410.00 (\$205.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$930.00 (\$465.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

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